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ZATION (IMCO): US REPRESENTATION

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1. IMCO IS A UN SPECIALIZED AGENCY, BUT PROVISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AND IS UNLIKELY TO BE MADE IN THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY PERMANENT MISSIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION. A FEW NATIONS, NOTABLY FRANCE, HAVE DESIGNATED SPECIFIC OFFICERS IN THEIR LONDON EMBASSIES AS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO IMCO. THE US HAS NOT DONE SO. HOWEVER, AN OFFICER IN

THE EMBASSY'S INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND TELECOM-MUNICATIONS OFFICE, INFORMALLY DESIGNATED AS SHIPPING ATTACHE, DEVOTES THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME TO IMCO AFFAIRS AND SERVES AS US LIAISON WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN VIEW OF NIGERIAN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT MISSION TO IMCO, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON PAST DEBATE OVER AUTHORIZATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PERMANENT MISSIONS TO IMCO, PRINCIPALLY BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UK. HOWEVER, MR. C. O. IBIE, PERMANENT SECRETARY, NIGERIAN FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, AND CAPTAIN H. A. AGATE, INSPECTOR OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, ALREADY MAY BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THIS ISSUE.

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